

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, is respectfully requested by Applicant.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge indication by the Examiner of allowable subject matter in claims 5 -13 and 17.

Rejections

35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 3, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,380,995; "Kim"). Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, openings for transmitting light are formed at positions corresponding to pixels of the liquid crystal display panel. Claim 1 also recites an interval between at least one side of each of the openings and an edge of each of the pixels is smaller than a width of one concave or convex portion. Kim fails to disclose all of the limitations of the arrangement of Claim 1.

In the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 the Examiner discloses that "the edge of each of the pixels is the point where the left side of the same small pixel electrode 25 meets the adjacent opening." The Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiners interpretation of the term "pixels." For example, the pixels, as defined by the present specification, are the regions 36 partitioned by the light shielding walls 13 (Figure 1; Page 7, Line 6 – 7). The Examiner has mistakenly interpreted the term pixels to be part of the transfective film. According to this definition set forth in the present application, Kim fails to disclose multiple limitations of Claim 1.

Kim fails to disclose an arrangement where the openings for transmitting light are formed at positions corresponding to pixels. Kim mentions nothing about the opening corresponding to the pixels, as defined by the present application. In fact, Kim discloses an arrangement that is contradictory to the arrangement of Claim 1. Kim teaches the "intervals between two adjacent transparent portions are the not same" (Column 4; Line 14 -15). This arrangement only suggest that Kim limits the space between the transparent portions mentions and mentions nothing about the

transparent portions relating to the pixels. Accordingly, Kim fails to disclose all of the limitations of the arrangement of Claim 1. Thus, Claim 1 is allowable over the cited art.

Claim 1 is allowable over the cited art for at least the reasons stated above. However, Kim also fails to teach or suggest other limitations of Claim 1. Kim fails to teach an interval between at least one side of each of the openings and an edge of each of the pixels is smaller than a width of one concave or convex portion. Kim fails to disclose the pixels, as defined by the present application, at all. More specifically, Kim fails to teach an interval between at least one side of each of the openings and an edge of each of the pixels. Accordingly, Kim fails to teach that the interval is smaller than a width of one concave or convex portion because Kim fails to disclose the interval. Kim fails to disclose the interval limitation of Claim 1. Thus, Claim 1 is allowable over the cited art.

Dependent Claims 2 and 4 depend on allowable Claim 1 and are allowable for at least this reason.

Independent Claim 14 recites, *inter alia*, the same distinguishable feature as Claim 1. Accordingly, Claim 14 is allowable for at least the reasons stated above. Dependent Claims 15 – 16 depend on allowable Claim 14 and are allowable for at least this reason.

35 U.S.C. §103(a)

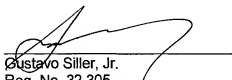
Claims 2, 4, and 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim. In light of the remarks above regarding claims 1 and 14, the Applicants assert that claims 1 and 14 are allowable over the art of record. Further, claims 2, 4, and 15-16 are allowable as depending, either directly or indirectly, from allowable claims 1 and 14 respectively.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw these rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner grant allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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